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Amendment and Response

The following Amendment is being submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being filed along with a petition for a three (3) month extension for response. Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.